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In re Application of:
Raymond Robert Patch, et al.

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Examiner: **Gregory J. Vaughn**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VALIDATING HIERARCHICALLY-ORGANIZED MESSAGES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **December 28, 2007**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.